

WHY QUEER THINGS HAPPEN IN PARIS

Capital Scene of Freak
Occurrences Every
Day.

PARIS, December 8.—There are more queer things to the square mile in Paris than in any other city in the world. It is proved by the extraordinary number of weird accidents that occur here. An anecdote that would be accepted as fiction elsewhere is not accepted as truth in Paris, but is invariably founded upon fact. For instance a new and remarkably successful treatment of dipsomania has been discovered recently by a Parisian doctor. The patient who has been cured was an apparently hopeless case. The directions of his doctor consisted of a drug which was to be taken in minute doses to begin with, read as follows:

"It is a violent poison and can be cured only gradually. In time the drug becomes inured to it. The drug is mixed with your wine or spirits at the rate of one drop the first day, the second and so on until your system is able to assimilate a whole glass of it. The drug will discolor your

dipsomaniac was dutiful; he inhaled the dose gradually. As the doctor had said he noticed that his wine grew paler as he added more of the drug to it. He also observed that he became accustomed to drinking less and less wine as he increased the proportion of the drug. At last he drank with a dash of wine in it. He now was no craving whatever for wine or spirits.

Too Grateful.
Another young man had a curious sense of gratitude that he endeavored to pay in a still more curious way. He went to a restaurant in the Rue de la Paix, and had an excellent luncheon, when the time to pay for it came. He confessed to the proprietor that he had not a penny. The proprietor told him to the police station, but he declined to lodge a complaint against him, and the young man was free with a warning. Such was the effect of his gratitude to the restaurant that he resolved to pay him in the garden of the Tuilleries. He had enough of them to make up a sum when the keepers of the gardens arrested him. This time he was sent to prison for trying to pay for which he had just been released.

Encouraging Cupid.
In the re-population of France for the view, Pascal Favais has just

devoted his modest fortune to promoting matrimony. He leaves three sums of \$140 each to three unmarried women on condition that they desert spinsterhood. The list of applicants will be closed by the fifteenth of this month. These maids must be over 16 and under 25; otherwise no conditions are imposed. Three names will be drawn by lots from among those on the list. These three spinsters will then bind themselves to marry before the expiration of three years. On their wedding day, provided that it comes to pass within three years, the money will be handed over to the three brides. Of course if any of the applicants still cling to celibacy after the three years the dowries will be forfeited.

In connection with queer rewards it is interesting to note the average amount French traitors obtain for selling information to a possible foe. One soldier is reported to have expected \$20,000 for the sale of an automobile tool which he had purloined, but the military authorities ask in amazement what could have put such an idea into his head or into that of another soldier who carried off a mitrailleuse, and believed that he would pocket \$10,000 but only got \$250.

As for the old soldiers who, having turned traitors, have remained abroad, their lot is a poor one. They began by receiving only small sums, and then they were utilized as spies, with the prospect of being turned adrift if they failed to bring in any information worth having. Besides, considering the risk of detection, soldiers have a great deal more to gain by remaining loyal.

Turning an Honest Penny.
Another good scheme for making money in Paris is to be a "wizard." Recently a young man, an imaginary invalid, went to the faith healer to be cured. The wizard diagnosed so many and such serious diseases that he advised the patient to take him to live in his house, and he was accordingly installed. While putting the hypochondria through his treatment, the magician treated himself to the fat of the land. Not only did he eat and drink prodigiously but he even made love to the young man's best girl. In order to facilitate his interviews with the betrothed the wizard locked the madame imaginaire up in the cupboard, telling him that complete rest and a dark-room cure were part of the magic treatment. When the young man emerged from the cupboard he was so cured that he lodged a complaint with the police against his "healer."

Still another scheme for raising money is revealed in the following incident: A Russian nobleman on the evening of his arrival in Paris went to a theater, and thinking that it would be polite to present a bouquet to the heroine of the play, he dispatched his servant with a very pretty one—and then forgot all about it. On the eve of his departure, great was his astonishment when a call from the actress was announced.

"You are extremely kind," he replied modestly, "as I only sent you one bouquet, and that a month ago."

"Why?" gasped the actress, "your servant has brought me one every evening."

A pull at the bell and the man appeared.

"When I took the first bouquet," he

promptly answered, "the lady tipped me a dollar and as it only cost me 60c, I went on."

BEFORE WE CAN

use them, iron and gold must first be got out of the ore. The same principle applies to cod liver oil. Its virtues are not in its fatty matters; much less in its sickening taste and smell. No consumptive, or sufferer from any other wasting disease, was ever greatly benefited by the so-called "plain" cod liver oil. The shock it gives to the nerves, the repulsion and disgust it excites in the stomach, the outrages it commits upon the senses of smell and taste, are enough to spoil any medicinal potency that may be in it for the majority of people. This—to say nothing about its being indigestible. Yet there has always been reason to believe that, among the elements which form cod liver oil, there existed curative properties of the highest value. But it was necessary to separate them from the nauseating waste material with which they were combined. This was successfully accomplished in

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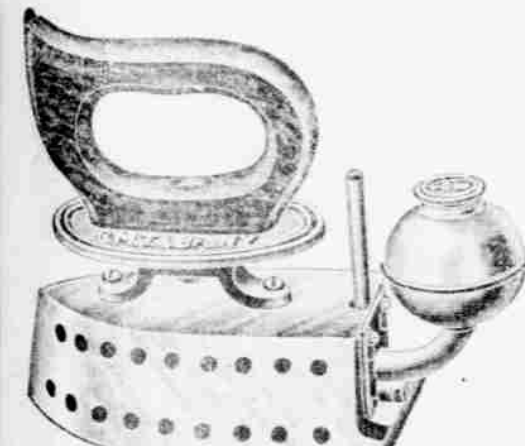
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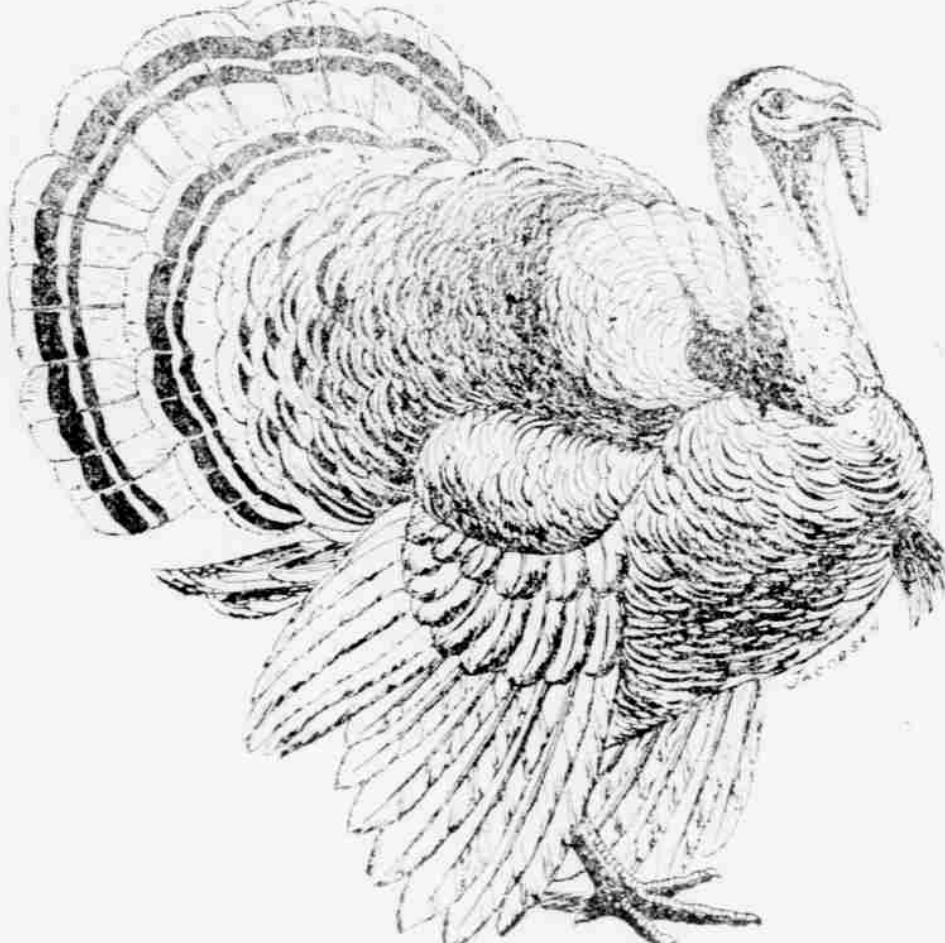
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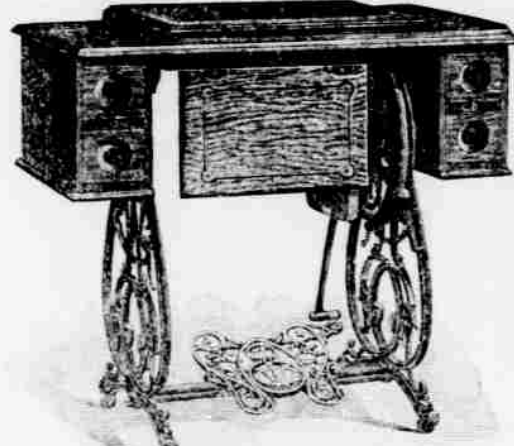
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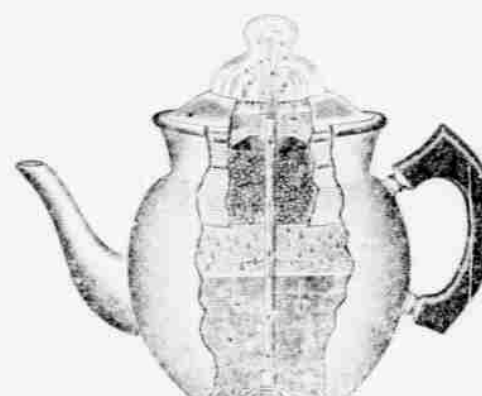
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